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Applicant: SIMON PAUL DAVIS
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Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO SWITCHING
DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior
to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of
the subject matter thereof.

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the
following page.)

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims patentably define over the art of record.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3036/50214).

Respectfully submitted,



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